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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, PINS, PDEV, RH
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: MUZOREWA BLAMES RHODESIAN SECURITY FORCES
FOR GUTU KILLINGS:

REF: PRETORIA 2887

1. RESS ACCOUNTS STATE THAT BISHOP MUZOREWA VISITED SURVIVORS OF
THE GUTU TRIABLETRUST LAND FIREFIGHT OVER THE WEEKEND IN THE
HOSPITAL AT FORT VICOTORIA. AFTERWARDS, MUZOREA SAID THAT THE
CORRECT NUMBER OF DEATHS WAS 105 AND THAT THE RHODESIAN SECURITY
FORCES WERE TO BLAME FOR THE INCIDENT. HE SAID THAT IT WAS CLEAR THAT

"FORCES (ARE) AT WORK TO FRUSTRATE THE CEASEFIRE" AND
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THEY WERE NOT JUST THOSE LED BY THE EXTERNAL PATRIOTIC FRONT LEADERS.

2. MEANWHILE, PRESS ACCOUNTS STATE THAT OVER THE WEEKEND VIOLENCE
BROKE OUT BETWEEN MUZOREWA AND SITHOLE SUPPORTERS IN TWO OR THREE
SALISBURY TOWNSHIPS. THE VIOLENCE BEGAN ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 19
WHEN ZANU SUPPORTERS OF SITHOLE WERE PREPARING FOR A RALLY.
FIGHTING REPORTEDLY BROKE OUT AND A RUNNING BATTLE ENSUED OVER A

WIDE AREA AND LASTED INTO THE NEXT DAY. OVER 40 PERSONES WERE
REPORTED INJURED AND 90 YOUTHS WERE ARRESTED.
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